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WORK ON ALABAMA

PUSHING TO COMPLETION ONE OF THE FINEST OF OUR WARSHIPS.

SHE HAS MANY NEW FEATURES.

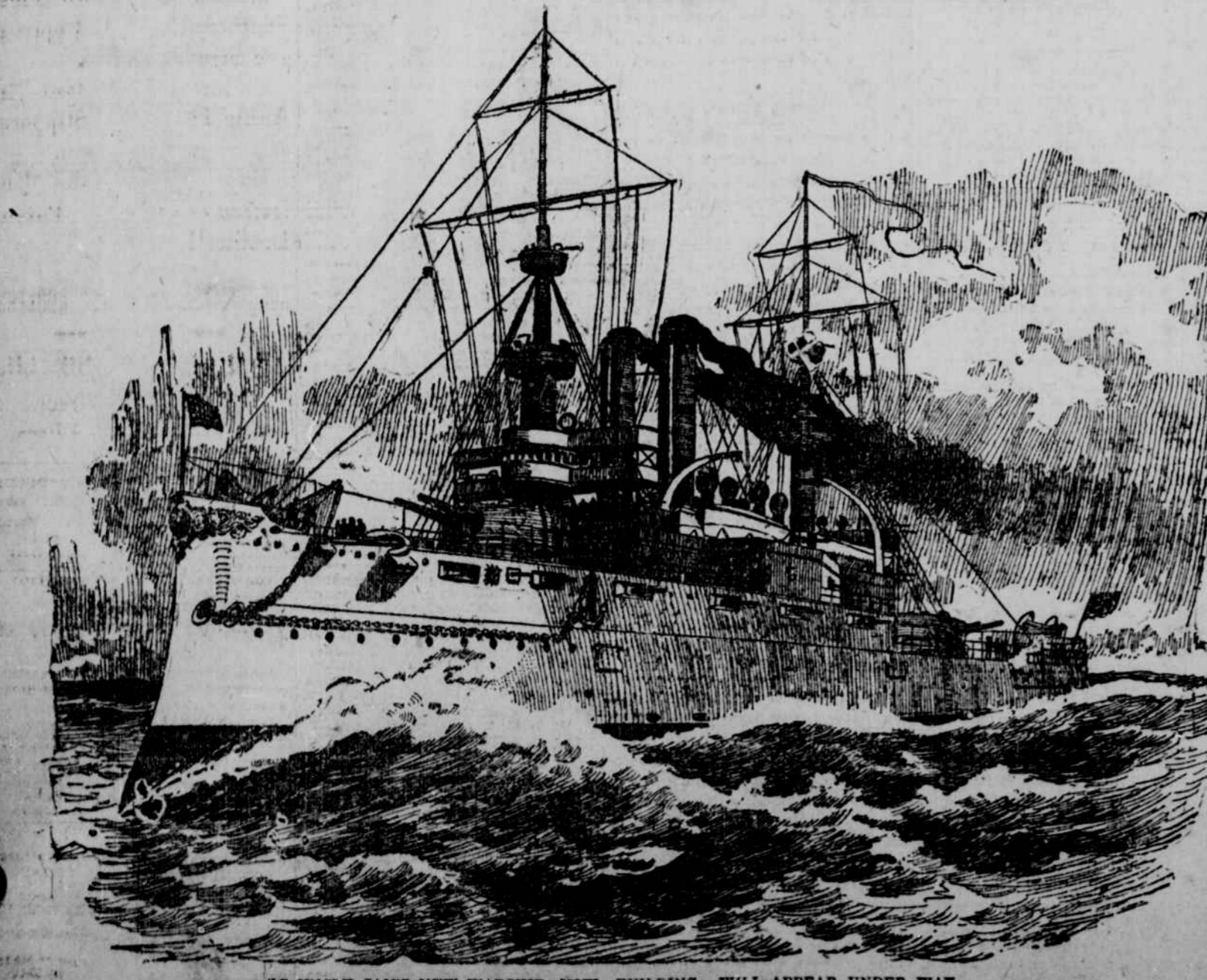
Unlike Others of Her Class, There Will Be No Double-Deck Turrets, and the Smokestacks Are to Be Athwartships.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 14.—Under orders from the War Department work is being rushed on the Alabama. Now on the ways at the Cramps ship-yards she is rapidly approaching completion, and when finished, will be one of the king pins which uphold the honor of the American flag.

The Alabama will be different from the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, with which those who have seen the North Atlantic squadron are familiar. The double deck turrets that mark the battleship ordinarily will be missing. The smokestacks will not longer be arranged fore and aft, but according to the style of our English cousins, athwartships. This will remove the somewhat top-heavy appearance which has been considered the one drawback to the graceful outlines of the Indiana, the vessel that "Fighting Bob" Evans termed the finest fighting machine afloat.

Heretofore there has been a very marked difference between the cruiser and the battleship, even to the unpracticed eye, but this difference, barring the smokestacks, will be greatly lessened by the absence of the double turrets. It is declared by naval experts that the Alabama will be a beauty, and it is further claimed that as a speedmaker she will outclass even the Iowa. The general dimensions and principal features of the Alabama are as follows: Speed, 17 knots an hour; length of load-water line, 303 feet; extreme beam, 73 feet 2 1/2 inches; freeboard forward, 19 feet 4 inches; freeboard aft, 13 feet 6 inches; normal displacement, 11,525 tons; mean draught, 32 feet 6 inches; horse-power, 12,000; capacity of coal bunkers, 1,200 tons. Her armament is ample, as will be observed from the following: Batteries—Main, four 12-inch breech-loading rifles; four 6-inch rapid-fire breech-loading. Secondary battery—seven 6-pounder rapid-fire guns; four 1-pounder rapid-fire guns; four machine guns; one field gun. The four above-water torpedo tubes are placed two on each broadside amidships, and will fire through an arc of 60 degrees. The four 12-inch guns are mounted in pairs in two balanced barbette turrets of Harvey armor fifteen inches thick, augmented on the slanting faces by two more inches.

Two of the 6-inch rifles will be placed amidships on each side, firing through an armor citadel of steel. Below, on the main deck, behind a casemate armor



AS UNCLE SAM'S NEW WARSHIP, NOW BUILDING, WILL APPEAR UNDER WAY.

society, but who knows how to look after her home. It will be a great day for shipbuilding in the United States when she is launched.

Persons and Briefs. Miss Bettie Clark, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss. Colonel James D. Brady returned to the city yesterday from Washington. Mr. W. J. Morrissette has named his son after the gallant American, Admiral Dewey.

Chief-of-Police Howard will return from the conference of chiefs recently held at Milwaukee, to-morrow. Rev. Dr. A. J. Barton has consented to supply the pulpit of the Fulton Baptist church temporarily. Rev. J. R. Harrison will hold revival services at Immanuel Baptist church this week, preaching every night.

Mrs. W. T. Hanes and her daughter, Miss Jennie Hanes, of Cumberland, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. W. T. Holloway, of 212 west Cary street, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is still confined to his bed. The condition of Miss Nellie Rogers remains unchanged, though her physicians now have hopes of her recovery.

Rev. F. F. Weldner, of Chicago, will preach at the First English Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. A "Cafe Chautauq" will be given at 203 west Franklin street next Friday from 6 to 8 P. M. by the Loving Circle of King's Daughters. Mr. Jacob Blumelick, who is quite sick at the residence of Mr. A. von N. Rosennek, was considered somewhat better yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the City Mission to-morrow. The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th, at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Oliver and Miss Mary Browley, of Norfolk, with Miss Devine, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Burke. Rev. Dr. F. Spring, late of this city, has located in Washington. His address is No. 1536 Sixteenth street, northwest, Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Arnold, of Terre Haute, Ind., who has been spending some time with her uncle, Mr. Arnold, No. 201 east Clay street, left for home last night. The regular meeting of Pickett Camp Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at its hall, corner Fifth and Broad streets, Monday at 4:30 P. M. Mrs. George W. Bagby went to New York on Tuesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Battle, who has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now slightly better.

Misses Ida Ruppert, Rosa Thon, Julia Schrandt, and Mamie Overman will leave on Wednesday for Baltimore, Atlantic City, and other watering places, where they will spend some weeks. The Virginia Pharmaceutical Company shipped 83 packages of medicine to Washington yesterday, as part of a contract that was awarded to the firm recently by the government. Mr. C. E. McCoy, of Boston, formerly of Richmond, is in the city on business. Mr. McCoy has a large number of friends and relatives in this city, and is one of the most popular travelling men on the road.

Miss Josephine Jeffries is very ill at her parents' residence, 203 east Broad street. Mrs. Sallie E. S. Maxwell, of King and Queen county, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. She is now stopping at No. 9 west Marshall street. The Richmond Locomotive-Works has received the \$30,000 damages claimed for the delay on the part of the government as to the contract for the construction of the machinery of the United States ship Texas.

FIRE

SHORT AND SWEET WILL BE

THE GLOBE'S

Salvage Sacrifice!

The loss of the insurance companies is the gain of the people of Richmond. The underwriters' adjusters preferred not to take the stock off the hands of the proprietors of The Globe, but ordered it sold at any cost. The result is a

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but it is a slaughter of splendid merchandise, and not of humans. All the fresh, new, stylish goods go.

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5c. for Men's Half Hose of Maco yarn, Fast Black and Brown.
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5c. for Stripe-Bordered Handkerchiefs—a good 10c. value.
13c. for Boys' Hats and Caps, some slightly damaged.
65c. for Boys' Knee Pants Suits of Fancy Cassimere.
98c. for Men's All-Solid Leather Dress Shoes, \$3 grade.
\$4.00 for Men's All-Wool Suits, matched anywhere for \$12.
10c. for very newest Silk and Satin Neckwear—all shapes.
\$1.25 for Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants Suits, easily worth \$4.
55c. for Men's Striped Pants—the world over worth \$1.50.

OVERCOATS and ULSTERS are included in this sale at such prices that it will pay you to buy now for next winter's needs. Friends are advised to come during the week, avoiding Saturday's crush. Only a few of the GOOD THINGS can be given mention in the advertisements or shown in the windows. The crowds will be quick to discover the great values on all sides.

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FIRE

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Caught in a Flaming Barn—Negro Child Also Thought Lost. MACON, GA., May 14.—A special to the Telegraph from Carrington, Ga., says: About 10:30 this morning the barn of J. W. Baskin caught fire. In the barn were the little ones of Sheriff Gammon and Mr. Baskin. Gammon's son was burned to a crisp. The clothing of Baskin's boy was burned off and the boy fatally burned. The only way the dead children could be distinguished was by their hair, that of Baskin's being plaited. All this hair was burned off except the plait. When some citizens reached the barn, the children were standing in a window of the barn, while behind them the flames roared and failed to get out of the windows. The children were urged to jump, but failed to do so. The flooring of the loft gave way, and Gammon's child fell in the flames, while Baskin's pitched out of the window dead, with his clothing burned off. It is thought that another child, a negro, was burned.

THE SONS OF LIBERTY. Manataka Tribe, No. 81, Improved Order of Red Men, at a meeting last night, adopted resolutions to help the families of members of that tribe who go to the front to fight for their country. Also, to keep such members' dues paid up while in active service. Some of the members expressed their desire to go to the front if called upon. Members of this tribe are in the United States navy, and some are in the Richmond companies. The founders of this order took a prominent part in the war of the Revolution, when they were known as the Sons of Liberty.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE ALUMNAE TO MEET. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will be held in the literary lecture-room next Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected, and final preparations will be made for the alumnae luncheon, to be held June 6th. All interested will be welcome.

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